



## THE BELLE GLADE HERALD

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## NATION FACES CRISIS

The United States faces a flock of crises, in two oceans and at home. In the Atlantic, Herr Hitler is encroaching; in the Pacific the Japanese are increasing. Both nations are highly interested in the other crises which concern the nation.

The demands of some labor organizations present a threat which will be met by the attitude of some business men. These leaders are entitled to whatever comfort any American can secure from the realization that he is not one of the enemies of the republic.

There is another crisis, which we are about to face in the coming year. It concerns the attitude of the average American, which means all of us. We have not yet awakened to the dangers that assail the nation; we are not yet ready to sacrifice anything except at a personal advantage; we think that others will take care of our safety and safeguard our liberties.

The quickest way to lose liberty is to refuse to sacrifice for liberty.—*Flagler Tribune*.

## YOU WILL PAY AND PAY AND PAY

With the new tax laws going into effect next year, you'll learn more in addition to paying a federal annual security tax of 2 per cent on the earnings of each employee, you must pay \$2 annum to the state for each employee in excess of one, as an extra occupational tax. When there are three or more employed, you must pay an additional 2 per cent on each employee, if more are employed you must pay an unemployment compensation tax.

Practically every kind of business using the mails comes under the federal and hour a net. If you're a corporation there is a corporation tax, if you're a partnership there is a partnership tax, if you're a proprietorship there is a proprietorship tax, if your business operates at a loss. If it operates at a profit, then there is income tax. When you are through with that, if you have paid your ad valorem taxes, special district taxes, and license taxes, you may still have to pay a state tax.

If you have anything left you will pay for license plate on a light car, and Uncle Sam gets not a tax but \$7.00 on the same. If you get a car, he gets a car tax, if you buy a boat, he gets a boat tax, but a total of \$18 cents per gallon for state and federal gas taxes.

If you've still got a dollar left you can give it to the Red Cross and ask the Community Chest to provide you with food, fuel, clothing and shelter, as you do for work WPA, or perhaps you can join the CIO and get strike-benefits from them to boot. Finally, the railroad retirement tax will take you in at \$9 per day and let you strike for 30 per cent more, and retire you later on a railroad retirement pension at half price.

Living expenses have increased 26 per cent; cost of drying is so high, and only John L. Lewis successfully defies the government and enjoys immunity.—*Wm. Griffis in Capital Consensus*.

## IN THE NAME OF RELIGION?

We are familiar with good souls who are so busy trying to merit eternal life in the future that they are utterly unable to give any effort to the art of living in the world, with the people of their age.

Other persons hasten themselves to convert somebody else of sin and, upon most occasions, extremely suspicious of everybody except themselves. They are never happier than when condemning people for their wrongdoing, unless it be when they attempt to upstage the condemned.

The mystery to us is where the folks get the idea that they have any religion at all. They exhibit no sign of wanting to be helped. If they have any love for fellow-humans, they conceal it within.

Most of these wretches go through life with a martyr complex. They usually over-exaggerate their own capacities and abilities. They are always looking down upon others. In the end they accomplish nothing but the creation of friction among people and they come to the end disgruntled although delighted that they will see few of their tormentors in the promised land.

More mysterious than their behavior is the amazing presumption that they carry on the name of religion.—*Flagler Tribune*.

Man with false teeth need not have false tongue.

A teacher suggests that every American child be required to speak a foreign language fluently. It might be better still to have them speak English understandingly.

Advertising in The Herald will sell goods any time of the year, but it is especially powerful during the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Every state in the Union boasts of its climate. Some stress the sunshine and a few, on occasion, have been known to boast their inclemency.

"If Lindbergh is such an isolationist why doesn't he isolate himself?"—Clement Press. Just give him a little more time and he will!

The Red Cross is trying to alleviate some of the suffering wrought by the crooked black cross of Nazi Germany.

Some men leave footprints on the sands of time; others leave fingerprints at police headquarters.

  
**Prob'ly Facts**  
By DICK LEFILS

Tonight as I set here moseeling fried cracklings from a bowl and staring at the calendar hanging on the wall, I know that I'm in for some dark days ahead for it won't be long before Christmas, and all the kin folks will be looking for something to eat, something to drink, something to wear. But I know that I will never get off that easy with something that I know of, for as I understand, there is a new law in effect that latest news item may be easily reached that is matched from the current fact into the harness section. Marked with little crosses for references, with the intentions of putting the pressure on the old man when he is prompted and maneuvered into the right spirit to where he has to start the show, and the more mental strain and still be able to loosen up the many-knotted strings of his pipe.

But I'm in for a great let-down after it is all over, for I

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have had such unlimited privileges around the house for about a month since having a superior claim on the house, ever since, I am on now, and the boys are always over the ear, just for getting the family consent of going out any night with the boys has been granted with the slightest of a hint.

The attitude of the household has changed so much that they got me believing that I am an old man that has to be waited on, for I can't pick up a thing but what there isn't a little hand or two to hand it to me with a smile.

It has spoiled me as well as forming one of the worst habits that I have ever had that is taking a walk on the seter side of the street. I have given up my drivers rights to the seter, but I am still only a few feet away from the seter, but it runs into hours now after a few days on the minute schedule. The thing has about three ribs that catch you along the way, and the rest of the time you dream all kinds of things after laying them on for a few hours!

One afternoon while everyone was away, the feeling hit me that I couldn't resist even as hard as I tried to pass the time up for the afternoon. I finally gave way and laid down with the intention of only taking a few minutes of napping. But I have since learned that a few hours will get to dream that I was awake and slept all afternoon and far into the night.

I don't believe that anyone could have been any more than a seter roller had run over them than I wuz after sleeping seven hours, however, both parties are held for the benefit of orphans and underprivileged children, and frequently smokers and enter-

tainment are held on shipboard.

How many books does the average U.S. battleship library contain? About 8,500 volumes, generally, and the supply is continually increasing. Every quarter the Bureau of Navigation sends the ship about forty new volumes.

Have sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy many social activities?

Yes, but most of their group entertainment takes place on shore.

What are some of the socials, which are run by the men themselves?

They are held on shipboard.

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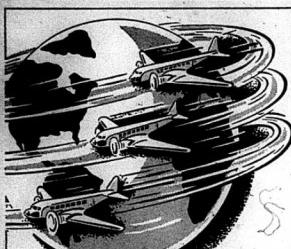
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## 3 TIMES AROUND THE WORLD DAILY ON SINCLAIR PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL

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**A. E. Kirchman**  
Agent

## SCHOOL NEWS FROM BELLE GLADE'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL

### "SOCIALLY SPEAKING"

The FFA Agricultural Club sponsored a dance Friday night at the old Junior high school auditorium. A large crowd turned out, mostly from the elementary and high school pupils. The music was furnished by Tobby's Barn Dance Gang. The whole affair was considered a success.

### THANKS A MILLION!

We are grateful to the members of the Belle Glade and the members of the Athletic Association, for their much-needed donations and loyalty towards our foot-

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will open a Personal Checking Account and you are not under obligation to maintain any fixed balance!

You may keep as much or as little in the bank as desired. The cost is only 10¢ for each check written. You may have a beautiful check book with your name imprinted thereon.

This service is for a very worthy cause. After the first month of operation, the school will be standardized, each school must have at least five acceptable books for pupils.

Mr. Koenig, the teacher, was chosen as a means of securing the money to buy the necessary books, as a result, many of the students gave up many of their free nights to practice. Every dollar that the school receives will be dedicated by the county school board.

If the play is a success, the first graduating class at Belle Glade High School only needs to raise \$100 more to graduate from an accredited school. If it is not, their chances of going to college will be considerably lessened.

Probably the most discouraging thing that can happen is for the students to spend countless days of practice for a play which by their fault will be lost to an uninterested group. This is a very common case of lack of co-operation. It is up to you and me, each one of us, to prevent this from happening.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

Mrs. Shirkland's friends

will be glad to know he is home

and improving rapidly after

having an appendicitis opera-

tion.

Jean Hooker is home with the

measles. We hope she'll be back

to school soon.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

The Girl Scouts' Troop 2 held

its annual meeting, last

at the Girl Scout Hut.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mary Williams.

The opening exercises were

the singing of the national

and state anthems.

Badges discussed.

It was decided to work on our Junior

Citizen badge during the meet-

ing.

Carolyn Freedlund, Ruth Caldwell,

Barbara Wolf, Martha Parker,

Wanda Williams, Mary

Eleanor Kidder, Grace

Eggleston, Helen and Louise

Friedheim.

**SPORT NEWS**

As the football season is over

the girls began to turn

their attention to other sports.

Basketball, the most popular

sport here, has been

practiced by the girls

for about two weeks now.

There are about 25 boys

expected to report for practice

next week.

A number of the boys

have had previous experience

at Palatka, and with the

addition of the regular Belle

Glade boys, a good team is ex-

pected. No schedule has been

announced, but there will be

four games with the Palatka

team.

Basketball season for the girls

has already begun. They have

been practicing, already, for

about two weeks.

A number of girls have come out

to be exact—30. This makes

five teams, which gives them

more competition. The suits are

already come and are very attrac-

tive.

Odessa Datriech, the

girl coach, seems to be very good

and is very interested in the girls

and the game.

The first game is to be with Clewiston and several more

games are scheduled.

A successful season is ex-

pected.

**GOSSIP!**

Is Teenie taking Gloria's

place with Sherry? Too bad!

What happened to that pic-

ture of Busbin? Agnes wants

to know!

Cromarrie and Hill. They

seem to stay together!

It seems as if Lois is trying

to turn a turn with all the boys.

Now it's Carol's turn. Just

like a game. Dija ever?

To o had about Barstow's

heart? Could it have been the

detector?

**Harris Insurance Agency**

PHONE 210

Capital stock company insurance also works to prevent fire.

For example . . . the little yellow bands on your lamp cord,

the approval tag on your Christmas tree lighting set mean

that these were tested for safety.

**Geiger Lumber Co.**

(Not Incorporated)

What's this about Alice C. and Willie Frunk? (Poor Gloria out again.)

Eric Hartline, who served

in the Army during the

war in Germany for the last

year, has been mustered out

on account of the age limit, and

has returned home.

**Plants for Sale**

Annual Plants — Trans-

planted — Asters, Calen-

dula, Coleus, Sweet

William, Marigold, Phlox,

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## Watch Those Bugs!

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the opening of a place of business in the Sanders Building in Belle Glade.

In order to serve our Belle Glade friends better we offer from our new store a complete line of builders' supplies. The lack of space prohibits a stock of lumber at Belle Glade, but we will serve any lumber needs within 30 minutes from our yard in Pahokee!

All other items such as roofing, nails, hardware, window glass (cut to any size), Sherwin-Williams paints and many other builder's needs are carried in stock at our new store.

We offer the services of a modern millwork shop. We will be pleased to furnish estimates free of charge on all your building and millwork or painting needs!

All orders, from the smallest amount to a complete building will receive the same careful attention!

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